

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 17, 1867.

THE NEW SENATORS FROM TEXAS.

HON. G. W. JONES, OF IOWA.

FREE-SOILISM.

But the party calling themselves free-soilers have attempted to establish a distinction between States already existing and those which may be hereafter admitted into the Union. They maintain that the constitutional recognition and guarantee of slave property extends only to States which were originally parties to that compact, and not to those which may be hereafter called into existence. Let us briefly inquire if there is any legitimate ground for such a distinction.

But, being conscious of standing in a meagre minority, and cowed by the rising clamors of the new sect of philanthropists, they quietly acquiesced in what they did not approve, and submitted to be robbed of property they had either purchased at its full value or inherited from their forefathers under the sanction of existing laws. Now, we freely admit the right of a majority to govern according to the provisions of the constitution, and those great principles of justice and equity on which they are based; but at the same time it is utterly denied that a majority, however great, has a right to deprive a minority, however small, of their property, either by

MINNESOTA GUBERNATORIAL VOTE

"We learn that the governor, by and with the advice of his council, on Tuesday last, appointed Rufus H. Page of this city, secretary of State, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Hill, deceased. Mr. Page has been a clerk in the office for eighteen years, and, as deputy, has discharged nearly the entire duties of the office for the last twelve months. He is a worthy man, a good democrat, and will make a faithful and efficient officer."

THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT CRISIS

But because the gold and silver is not actually allowed to leave the country, it still retains its value in other countries where less bank paper circulates. This causes an immediate flow of the precious metals out of the country where they have thus suffered depreciation into those countries where the value of the bank paper is higher. In fact, every bank that issues a hundred thousand dollars of bills, is to push a hundred thousand dollars of specie across the ocean. The millions of bank issues in this country during the past few years, in excess above the amount of gold and silver, have sent millions of specie away from us to them. This is the reason why our ocean steamers have been almost freighted for a long time with gold and silver, but, until the present contraction of the bank currency, have returned empty. The gold and silver is not natural in the increase of gold from the California mines in this country is not equalled that in England from Australia during the same time.

Consequently, the effect of the withdrawal of the currency from any one bank from the currency is to enhance the value of that which remains precisely to the extent of that which is withdrawn. So that if all the bank paper in circulation amounting to

THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE CHOCTAW NATION.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN

The governor-general of Canada has appointed Friday the 27th of November, to be observed as a day of general fast, humiliation, and prayer, in view of the state of affairs in India.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
Col. Bonneville's Expedition against the Gila Indians.—We

At the recent court of common pleas in Huron county, Ohio, the Rev. Julius Caesar Bement was convicted of bigamy. It appeared that in 1840 he was married to a Miss Darling, in Tumpkins county, New York, who is living there with a family of five children. In May last Bement, under the title of Rev. Dr. Bement, lectured in Ohio, and on a five-weeks acquaintance married a Miss Charlotte M. Johnson in Fitchville, Huron county. He represented himself a widower.

The specie in the bank vaults of New Orleans on the 7th inst. amounted to \$5,500,000, being an increase of \$1,600,000 during the week. The receipts of gold and silver on that day from Havana reached \$50,000.